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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y	*column 2,lines 46-53*	8,18
Y	US 6,039,367 (MULLER ET AL.) 21 March 2000 *column 3, lines 39-41*	8,18
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